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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2828**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro YOSHIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/629,777

Examiner: T. VAN ROY

Filed: July 30, 2003

Docket No.: 116722

For: SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER (AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 18, 2006, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.